

PATENT  
Attorney's Docket No. 0023-0155

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:	)	<b>Mail Stop Amendment</b>
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Dennis C. Ferguson et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2616
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Application No.: 10/017,719	)	Examiner: Anh Vu H. LY
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Filed: December 14, 2001	)	
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For: FILTERING AND ROUTE LOOKUP	)	
IN A SWITCHING DEVICE	)	

**AMENDMENT**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action, dated April 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.